

(2) THE APPOINTEE SHALL BE A PERSON WHO HAS ACHIEVED NATIONAL EMINENCE IN HIS DISCIPLINE AS JUDGED BY HIS PEERS;

(3) THE "EMINENCE" OF THE APPOINTEE SHALL BE JUDGED, GENERALLY, ON EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND PRODUCTIVE RESEARCH AS ATTESTED TO BY HIS PEERS. IN CERTAIN INSTANCES THE "EMINENCE" OF THE APPOINTEE MAY BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT OR DISTINGUISHED ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN AREAS WHICH LIE BEYOND ACADEMIC ENDEAVOR BUT FOR WHICH THERE IS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF SUPERIOR TALENT.

(C) IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE EMINENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM THE STATE MAY [[PROVIDE IN THE BUDGET]] CONTRIBUTE; FUNDS TO MATCH ENDOWMENTS OBTAINED BY EACH INSTITUTION SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR THE EMINENT SCHOLAR PROGRAM, [[BUT IN NO CASE MAY THE STATES PARTICIPATION EXCEED \$6,000 PER SCHOLAR.]] AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET.

(D) EACH CHAIR DESIGNATED AS A POSITION FOR AN EMINENT SCHOLAR SHALL BE FULLY ENDOWED FOR THE INCUMBENCY OF THE HOLDER OF THAT CHAIR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 771

(House Bill 1453)

AN ACT concerning

The School Street and State Circle Loan of 1974

FOR the purpose of waiving the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 664 of the Acts of 1974, said section relating to the time by which the State must contract, or take other appropriate steps, for the projects contained in the School Street and State Circle Loan of 1974.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 664 of the Acts of 1974, be and they are hereby waived, insofar as they impose a time for placing under contract, or taking other appropriate steps for, the items contained in Section 5 of Chapter 664 of the Acts of 1974